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PART ONE

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By its resolution 45/77 of 12 December 1990, the General Assembly, after taking note of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean, 1/ reaffirmed full support for the achievement of the objectives of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace; reiterated and emphasized its decision to convene the Conference on the Indian Ocean at Colombo, as a necessary step for the implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace, adopted in 1971; renewed the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee as defined in the relevant resolutions, and requested the Committee to intensify its work with regard to the implementation of its mandate; noted with satisfaction that significant progress had been made in the preparatory work for the Conference, in particular in the preparation of the draft agenda and the draft rules of procedure of the Conference; requested the Committee to hold two preparatory sessions during 1991, first with a duration of one week and the second with a duration of two weeks, for completion of the remaining preparatory work relating to the Conference on the Indian Ocean to enable the convening of the Conference at Colombo in 1992 in consultation with the host country; urged the Ad Hoc Committee to intensify its discussions on substantive issues and principles, with the aim of elaborating elements that might be taken into consideration during the subsequent preparation of a draft final document of the Conference; requested the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to continue his consultations on the participation in the work of the Committee by States Members of the United Nations which were not members of the Committee, with the aim of resolving that matter at the earliest possible date; requested the Ad Hoc Committee to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session a full report on the implementation of the resolution; and requested the Secretary-General to continue to render all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the provision of summary records, in recognition of its preparatory functions.

2. Pursuant to resolution 45/77, the Ad Hoc Committee held two sessions, a first session from 15 to 19 April (see A/AC.159/SR.384-391) and a second session from 1 to 12 July 1991 (A/AC.159/SR.392-411), at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Committee held 28 formal meetings as well as a number of informal meetings during 1991.

3. The Ad Hoc Committee is composed of the following 44 Member States:

Australia
Bangladesh
Bulgaria
Canada
China
Djibouti
Egypt
Ethiopia
Germany
Greece
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Iraq
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Liberia
Madagascar
Malaysia

Maldives
Mauritius
Mozambique
Netherlands
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Poland
Romania
Seychelles
Singapore
Somalia
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Thailand
Uganda
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Arab Emirates
United Republic of Tanzania
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zambia
Zimbabwe

In accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 34/80 B of 11 December 1979, Sweden continued to attend the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee as an observer.

4. The elected officers of the Ad Hoc Committee were the following:

Chairman: Mr. Stanley Kalpage (Sri Lanka)

Vice-Chairmen: Ms. Jill Courtney (Australia)
Mr. Isslamet Poernomo (Indonesia)
Mr. Pedro Comissario Afonso (Mozambique)

Rapporteur: Mr. Noël Rakotondramboa (Madagascar)

II. WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

A. Agenda of the Ad Hoc Committee

5. The following agenda, for the year 1991 (A/AC.159/L.107), was adopted by the Ad Hoc Committee at its 384th meeting, on 15 April 1991:

1. Opening of the session.

2. Election of the Chairman.

3. Election of the Vice-Chairman.

4. Adoption of the agenda.

5. Organization of work.

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/77:

   (a) Work on the substantive and organizational issues related to the Conference on the Indian Ocean in accordance with resolution 45/77;

   (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of resolution 45/77.

7. Other matters.

6. Furthermore, it was agreed that the following text concerning the organization of work adopted in earlier years would continue to apply in the course of the Ad Hoc Committee's work during 1991:

> "It has been decided that the Ad Hoc Committee, in recognition of its preparatory functions, will meet in formal and informal sessions, as it considers appropriate, to complete the organizational and substantive preparatory work relating to the Conference on the Indian Ocean. In doing so, adequate time will be given to both organizational and substantive issues, including the provisional agenda for the Conference, rules of procedure, participation, stages of the Conference, level of representation, documentation, consideration of appropriate arrangements for any international agreements that may ultimately be reached for the maintenance of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace and preparation of the draft final document of the Conference.
>
> "For the consideration of substantive issues, the Committee will take into account, inter alia, the political and security climate in the region and characteristics of the zone as given in documents placed before the Committee or discussed during the session. The Committee will also give consideration to all other documents before it.
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> "It has been decided further that the open-ended Working Group will continue to meet during the scheduled session of the Committee with a mandate to identify, expand and facilitate agreement on substantive

issues relating to the establishment of a zone of peace with a view to, inter alia, recommending to the Ad Hoc Committee elements that might be taken into consideration during the subsequent preparation of a draft final document of the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean. Meetings of the Committee and the open-ended Working Group will not take place concurrently."

B. Preparatory work for the convening of the Conference on the Indian Ocean

7. During eight formal meetings, from 15 to 19 April (384th-391st meetings), the Ad Hoc Committee considered the draft provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean (A/AC.159/L.61, A/AC.159/CRP.1).

8. At its 392nd and 393rd meetings, on 1 July, its 400th meeting, on 8 July, its 405th meeting, on 10 July, and its 406th meeting, on 11 July, the Committee continued its consideration of draft provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean (A/AC.159/L.61, A/AC.159/L.109 and Corr.1 and 2). At its 406th meeting, on 11 July, the Committee adopted provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean (A/AC.159/L.114 and Corr.1).

9. Between its 394th and 400th meetings, from 2 to 8 July, the Committee considered the report of the Chairman of the Working Group of the Ad Hoc Committee, presented at its 356th meeting, on 12 July 1989 (A/AC.159/L.93, annex, and A/AC.159/L.110). At its 400th meeting, on 8 July, the Committee adopted the document containing substantive elements for consideration at the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean (A/AC.159/L.112).

10. At its 400th to 405th meetings, from 8 to 10 July, the Committee undertook the consideration of the document A/AC.159/L.74, the annex to which contains a working paper entitled "Stages of the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean". At its 405th meeting, on 10 July, the Committee adopted the document entitled "Stages of the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean" (A/AC.159/L.113).

11. At its 406th and 407th meetings, on 11 July, the Committee again considered the issue of participation in the Conference (see A/AC.159/SR.406-407). As the Committee could not reach an agreement on that issue, it was decided to defer that matter for consideration to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

C. Introduction and adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session

12. At its 404th meeting, on 10 July, the Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.159/L.111).

13. At the 409th meeting, on 12 July, the representative of Sri Lanka, on behalf of the States members of the Ad Hoc Committee that are members of the

Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, stated that those countries were not in a position at that stage to submit a draft resolution to the Ad Hoc Committee.

14. At the 410th meeting, on 12 July, the representative of Kenya submitted a non-paper containing the text of a draft resolution, and requested that it be annexed to the Ad Hoc Committee's report. The representative of India also submitted a non-paper containing the text of a draft resolution and requested that it be annexed to the report.

15. At its 411th meeting, on 12 July, the Committee considered the matter and could not reach consensus on annexing the non-papers to the report.

III. CONCLUSION

16. At its 409th meeting, on 12 July 1991, the Committee decided that it had completed its preparatory work for the convening of the Conference on the Indian Ocean and recommended that the General Assembly transmit the report of the Committee to the Conference.

17. At its 404th meeting, on 10 July, at its 408th to 411th meetings, on 11 and 12 July 1991, the Ad Hoc Committee considered and adopted the draft report to the General Assembly (A/AC.159/L.111, Corr.1 and Add.1) as orally amended.

PART TWO

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN, PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF A PREPARATORY BODY TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

I. INTRODUCTION

18. By its resolution 34/80 A of 11 December 1979, the General Assembly took note with satisfaction of the issues on which the Meeting of the Littoral and Hinterland States of the Indian Ocean had succeeded in harmonizing a common position; expressed its hope for the early implementaton of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace as contained in its resolution 2832 (XXVI); urged that the talks between the Soviet Union and the United States regarding their military presence in the Indian Ocean should be resumed without delay and that the parties should refrain from any activity prejudicial to the implementation of resolution 2832 (XXVI); renewed the general mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee as defined in the relevant resolutions; and requested the Committee to submit to the Assembly at its thirty-fifth session a full report on its work. By its resolution 34/80 B of the same date, the Assembly decided to enlarge the Committee by the addition of new members to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee; invited the permanent members of the Security Council and major maritime users of the Indian Ocean referred to in paragraph 12 (c) of the report of the Meeting of the Littoral and Hinterland States of the Indian Ocean that had not yet done so to serve on the expanded Ad Hoc Committee; decided to convene a Conference on the Indian Ocean during 1981 at Colombo for the implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace, as contained in its resolution 2832 (XXVI); and requested the Ad Hoc Committee to undertake the preparatory work for the convening of the Conference, including consideration of appropriate arrangements for any international agreement that might ultimately be reached for the maintenance of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace, as referred to in paragraph 3 of resolution 2832 (XXVI).

19. By its resolution 35/150 of 12 December 1980, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean and the exchange of views in that Committee which, inter alia, indicated that: (a) following the expansion of its membership, there had been a varied and useful exchange of views on important issues regarding the implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace, as contained in resolution 2832 (XXVI), and on other related matters; and (b) progress had been made towards harmonizing differing approaches on those issues while a number of fundamental issues remained to be resolved; requested the Committee, in pursuance of the decision contained in resolution 34/80 B to convene a Conference on the Indian Ocean during 1981 at Colombo, and taking into consideration the exchange of views thereon: (a) to continue its efforts for the necessary harmonization of views on the issues related to the convening of the Conference to achieve the objectives of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace; (b) to make every effort, in consideration of the political and security climate in the Indian Ocean area, as well as the progress made in the harmonization of views, to finalize, in accordance with its normal methods of work, all preparations for the Conference, including the

dates for its convening; (c) to continue the preparatory work for the convening of the Conference and to hold two preparatory sessions in 1981 totalling six weeks; and (d) to submit to the Conference a full report on its preparatory work; requested the Conference on the Indian Ocean to submit its report to the Assembly; renewed the general mandate of the Committee as defined in the relevant resolutions; and requested the Committee to submit to the Assembly at its thirty-sixth session a full report on the implementation of the resolution.

20. By its resolution 36/90 of 9 December 1981, the General Assembly, at its thirty-sixth session, after noting the report of the Ad Hoc Committee and the exchange of views in the Committee, expressed its regret that the Committee had failed to reach consensus on the finalization of dates for the convening, during 1981, of the Conference on the Indian Ocean; emphasized its decision to convene the Conference on the Indian Ocean at Colombo as a necessary step for the implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace, adopted in 1971; emphasized also, in pursuance of that decision and in consideration of the political and security climate in the Indian Ocean area, its decision to request the Committee to continue its efforts for the necessary harmonization of views on the remaining issues related to the convening of the Conference; requested the Committee to continue its work on the necessary harmonization of views on the relevant issues, including those set forth in paragraph 4 of the resolution, and to make every effort to accomplish the necessary preparatory work for the Conference, including consideration of its convening not later than the first half of 1983; and renewed the mandate of the Committee as defined in the relevant resolutions.

21. By its resolution 37/96 of 13 December 1982, the General Assembly emphasized its decision to request the Committee to continue its efforts for the necessary harmonization of views on the remaining issues related to the convening of the Conference. It requested the Committee to continue its work on the necessary harmonization of views on the relevant issues and to make every effort to accomplish the necessary preparatory work for the Conference, including consideration of its convening not later than the first half of 1984. It also requested the Chairman of the Committee to continue his consultations on the participation in the work of the Committee by States Members of the United Nations which were not members of the Committee, with the aim of resolving the matter at the earliest possible date.

22. In paragraph 5 of its resolution 38/185 of 20 December 1983, the General Assembly requested the Ad Hoc Committee to make decisive efforts in 1984 to complete preparatory work relating to the Conference on the Indian Ocean, in consideration of the political and security climate in the region and with a view to enabling the opening of the Conference at Colombo in the first half of 1985, it being understood that such preparatory work would comprise organizational matters, including the provisional agenda for the Conference, rules of procedure, documentation and consideration of appropriate arrangements for any international agreement that might ultimately be reached for the maintenance of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace, and substantive issues. The Assembly also requested the Committee at the same time to make determined efforts in 1984 for the necessary harmonization of views on the remaining relevant issues and to intensify its work with regard to the implementation of its mandate.

23. Taking note of the progress made by the Ad Hoc Committee during 1984, the General Assembly, by its resolution 39/149 of 17 December 1984, requested the Committee to complete preparatory work relating to the Conference on the Indian Ocean, in 1985, in order to enable the opening of the Conference at Colombo thereafter at the earliest date in the first half of 1986 to be decided by the Committee in consultation with the host country. It decided that preparatory work would comprise organizational matters and substantive issues, including the provisional agenda for the Conference, rules of procedure, participation, stages of conference, level of representation, documentation, consideration of appropriate arrangements for any international agreements that might ultimately be reached for the maintenance of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace and the preparation of the draft final document of the Conference. It requested the Committee at the same time to seek the necesary harmonization of views on remaining relevant issues and requested the Chairman of the Committee to consult the Secretary-General, at the appropriate time, on the establishment of a secretariat for the Conference.

24. By its resolution 40/153 of 16 December 1985, the General Assembly, noting that the Ad Hoc Committee had been unable, during 1985, to complete preparatory work relating to the conv ng of the Conference on the Indian Ocean, urged the Committee to continue its work with vigour and determination and requested the Committee, taking into account the political and security climate in the region, to complete preparatory work relating to the Conference on the Indian Ocean during 1986 in order to enable the opening of the Conference at Colombo at an early date soon thereafter, but not later than 1988, to be decided by the Committee in consultation with the host country. It emphasized that the Conference called for in its resolution 34/80 B and subsequent resolutions and the establishment and maintenance of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace required the full and active participation and cooperation of all the permanent members of the Security Council, the major maritime users and the littoral and hinterland States.

25. By its resolution 41/87 of 4 December 1986, the General Assembly, taking note of the discussions on substantive matters in the Working Group established in accordance with the Ad Hoc Committee's decision of 11 July 1985, emphasized its decision to convene the Conference on the Indian Ocean at Colombo as a necessary step for the implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace adopted in 1971. It further noted that the Committee had been unable, during its four weeks of work in 1986, to complete preparatory work relating to the convening of the Conference. It urged the Committee to continue its work with vigour and determination and, taking into account the political and security climate in the region, requested it to complete preparatory work relating to the Conference during 1987 in order to enable the opening of the Conference at Colombo at an early date soon thereafter, but not later than 1988, to be decided by the Committee in consultation with the host country, with a clear understanding that if preparatory work was not completed in 1987 serious consideration would be given to ways and means of more effectively organizing work in the Committee to enable it to fulfil its mandate. It also requested the Committee to hold two preparatory sessions in 1987, each of a duration of two weeks, for the completion of preparatory work.

26. By its resolution 42/43 of 30 November 1987, the General Assembly renewed the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee and requested that the Committee hold

three preparatory sessions in 1988, each of a duration of one week, one of which could be held at Colombo in accordance with a decision to be taken by the Committee at its first session in 1988. It also requested the Committee, should the preparatory work not be completed to enable the convening of the Conference in 1988, to complete the remaining work during its subsequent sessions in order to enable the convening of the Conference at Colombo at an early date, but not later than 1990, in consultation with the host country. The Assembly noted that the Committee would, during its preparatory sessions in 1988, give serious consideration to ways and means of more effectively organizing work in the Committee to enable it to fulfil its mandate.

27. By its resolution 43/79 of 7 December 1988, the General Assembly renewed the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee as defined in the relevant resolutions, and requested the Committee to intensify its work with regard to the implementation of its mandate; noted with satisfaction that in the implementation of the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee, including the preparatory work for the convening of the Conference, as called for in the relevant resolutions recommended by the Committee and adopted by the Assembly by consensus, progress had been made by the Working Group of the Ad Hoc Committee in its meetings during the sessions of the Committee in 1988; urged the Ad Hoc Committee to intensify its discussions of substantive issues and principles, including those identified by the Chairman of the Working Group in his report dated 14 July 1988, with the aim of elaborating elements that might be taken into consideration during the subsequent preparation of a draft final document of the Conference; and decided that the Ad Hoc Committee should commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Meeting of the Littoral and Hinterland States of the Indian Ocean, which took place in July 1979, during its preparatory sessions in 1989.

28. By its resolution 44/120 of 15 December 1989, the General Assembly renewed the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee as defined in the relevant resolutions, and requested the Committee to intensify its work with regard to the implementation of its mandate; noted with satisfaction that, in the implementation of the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee, including the preparatory work for the convening of the Conference, as called for in the relevant resolutions recommended by the Committee and adopted by the General Assembly by consensus, considerable progress had been made by the Working Group of the Ad Hoc Committee in its meetings during the sessions of the Committee in 1989 and that the Chairman of the Working Group had submitted his report to the Ad Hoc Committee; and urged the Ad Hoc Committee to intensify its discussions on substantive issues and principles, including those identified by the Chairman of the Working Group in his report dated 12 July 1989, with the aim of elaborating elements that might be taken into consideration during the subsequent preparation of a draft final document of the Conference.

29. By its resolution 45/77 of 12 December 1990, the General Assembly, inter alia, renewed the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee as described in paragraph 1 of part one of the present report.

II. WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF A PREPARATORY BODY TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

30. Pursuant to the above-mentioned resolutions, the Committee has met in formal and informal meetings with a view to completing the preparatory work on procedural and substantive issues including the provisional agenda for the Conference, level of representation, documentation, consideration of appropriate arrangements for any international agreements that may ultimately be reached for the maintenance of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace and preparation of the draft final document of the Conference.

31. In 1980, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 49 meetings in 4 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/35/29 and A/AC.159/SR.79-128).

32. In 1981, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 35 meetings in 3 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/36/29 and A/AC.159/SR.127-171).

33. In 1982, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 30 meetings in 3 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/37/29 and A/AC.159/SR.172-202).

34. In 1983, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 35 meetings in 3 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/38/29 and A/AC.159/SR.203-237).

35. In 1984, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 28 meetings in 3 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/39/29 and A/AC.159/SR.238-265).

36. In 1985, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 29 meetings in 3 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/40/29 and A/AC.159/SR.266-284).

37. In 1986, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 11 meetings in 2 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/41/29 and A/AC.159/SR.295-306).

38. In 1987, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 17 meetings in 2 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/42/29 and A/AC.159/SR.306-322).

39. In 1988, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 22 meetings in 1 session (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/43/29 and A/AC.159/SR.323-344).

40. In 1989, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 37 meetings in 2 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/44/29 and A/AC.159/SR.345-363).

41. In 1990, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 20 meetings in 2 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see documents A/45/29 and A/AC.159/SR.364-383).

42. In 1991, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean held 28 meetings in 2 sessions (for a detailed description of the meetings, see part one of the present report and document A/AC.159/SR.384-411).

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF A PREPARATORY BODY TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

A. Provisional agenda

43. At its 411th meeting on 12 July 1991, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to recommend to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly the provisional agenda of the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean as contained in the document A/AC.159/L.106 (see annex I).

B. Provisional rules of procedure

44. At its 411th meeting on 12 July 1991, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to recommend to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly the provisional rules of procedure for the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean as contained in document A/AC.159/L.114 and Corr.1 (see annex II).

C. Substantive elements for consideration at the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean

45. At its 411th meeting on 12 July 1991, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to recommend to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly the substantive elements for consideration at the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean in lieu of the final document A/AC.159/L.112 (see annex III).

D. Stages of the Conference

46. At its 411th meeting on 12 July 1991, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to recommend to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly the stages of the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean as contained in the document A/AC.159/L.113 (see annex IV).

E. Participation

47. At its 406th and 407th meetings, on 11 July 1991, the Ad Hoc Committee again considered the issue of participation in the Conference (see A/AC.159/SR.406-407). As the Committee could not reached any agreement on that issue, it was decided to defer the matter for consideration to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

F. Documentation

48. At its 411th meeting on 12 July 1991, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to recommend to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly that the present report and its annexes should constitute the documentation for the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean.

49. The Ad Hoc Committee further decided to make available to the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean other substantive documents of the Ad Hoc Committee, including its reports, summary records, and all relevant documents of the United Nations General Assembly, not otherwise reproduced in the aforesaid documentation.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 29 (A/45/29).

ANNEX I

Provisional agenda for the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean

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2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

3. Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

4. Election of the President.

5. Adoption of the agenda.

6. Adoption of the rules of procedure.

7. Credentials of the representatives to the Conference:

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

8. Election of the other officers.

9. Organization of work.

10. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean in its capacity as Preparatory Committee for the Conference.

11. General debate.

12. Review of the situation in the Indian Ocean area in the context of the implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace and the achievement of its objectives.

13. Consideration of principal elements of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace as contained in the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace in General Assembly resolution 2832 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971 and as considered at the Meeting of the Littoral and Hinterland States of the Indian Ocean of July 1979 as well as at the subsequent meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean taking into account all its relevant work.

14. Modalities and programme of action for finalizing an international agreement and adoption of other practical measures for the maintenance of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace.

15. Adoption of the report of the Conference.

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Provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean*

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I. REPRESENTATION AND CREDENTIALS

Composition of delegations

Rule 1

Each State participating in the Conference shall be represented by a head of delegation and other accredited representatives and such alternate representatives and advisers as may be required.

Alternates and advisers

Rule 2

The head of delegation may designate an alternate representative or an adviser to act as a representative.

Submission of credentials

Rule 3

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. The credentials shall be issued either by the head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Credentials Committee

Rule 4

1. A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its ... session. It shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.

2. If an objection is raised against the representation of a delegation, such objection shall be considered by the Credentials Committee forthwith. The report thereon shall be submitted to the Conference without delay.

Provisional participation in the Conference

Rule 5

Any representative to whose admission a member has made objection shall be seated provisionally with the same rights as other representatives until the Credentials Committee has reported and the Conference has given its decision. (Rule 29, as amended, of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.)

II. OFFICERS

Elections

Rule 6

The Conference shall elect the following officers: a President, 21 Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur-General, as well as a Chairman for each of the Main Committees established in accordance with rule 44. Each Main Committee shall elect three Vice-Chairmen. These officers shall be elected on the basis of ensuring the representative character of the General Committee and of the officers of each Main Committee.

Acting President

Rule 7

1. If the President is absent from a meeting or any part thereof, he shall designate one of the Vice-Presidents to take his place.

2. A Vice-President acting as President shall have the same powers and duties as the President.

Replacement of officers

Rule 8

If an officer resigns or ceases to be able to perform his functions, the Conference shall, as soon as possible, elect a new officer.

Voting rights of the President

Rule 9

The President, or a Vice-President acting as President, shall not vote, but may appoint another member of his delegation to vote in his place.

III. GENERAL COMMITTEE

Composition

Rule 10

The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Rapporteur-General and the Chairmen of the Main Committees established by the Conference in accordance with rule 44 shall constitute the General Committee. The President, or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents designated by him, shall serve as Chairman of the General Committee. The Chairman of the Credentials Committee may participate, without the right to vote, in the General Committee.

Functions

Rule 11

The General Committee shall assist the President in the general conduct of the business of the Conference and, subject to the decisions of the Conference, shall ensure the coordination of its work.

IV. SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE

Appointment and duties of the Secretary-General of the Conference

Rule 12

1. The Secretary-General of the Conference, appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, shall act in that capacity in all meetings of the Conference and its subsidiary organs.

2. The Secretary-General of the Conference may designate a member of the secretariat to act in his place at these meetings.

3. The Secretary-General of the Conference shall direct the staff required by the Conference.

Duties of the secretariat

Rule 13

The secretariat of the Conference shall, in accordance with these rules:

(a) Provide interpretation of speeches made at meetings;

(b) Receive, translate and circulate the documents of the Conference;

(c) Publish and circulate the report of the Conference as well as any official records;

(d) Make and arrange for the keeping of sound recordings and provide summary records of meetings;

(e) Arrange for the custody of the documents of the Conference in the archives of the United Nations;

(f) Generally perform all other work that the Conference may require, including the reporting of the proceedings as the Conference may deem necessary.

Statements by the secretariat

Rule 14

The Secretary-General of the United Nations or the Secretary-General of the Conference, or any member of the secretariat designated by either for that purpose, may, subject to rule 19, make statements concerning any questions under consideration.

Temporary President

Rule 15

At the opening of the first session of the Conference, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, or in his absence, the Secretary-General of the Conference, shall preside until the Conference has elected its President.

V. CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

Report

Rule 16

The Conference shall adopt a report, the draft of which shall be prepared by the Rapporteur-General. The report may include a declaration.

VI. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Quorum

Rule 17

The President may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one third of the representatives of the States participating in the Conference are present.

General powers of the President

Rule 18

1. In addition to exercising the powers conferred upon him elsewhere by these rules, the President shall preside at the plenary meetings of the Conference; he shall declare the opening and closing of each meeting, direct the discussions, ensure the observance of these rules, accord the right to speak, put questions for decision and announce such decisions. He shall rule on points of order. The President, subject to these rules, shall have complete control of the proceedings and over the maintenance of order thereat. The President may propose to the Conference the closing of the list of speakers, a limitation on the time to be allowed to speakers and on the

number of times the representative of each participant in the Conference may speak on a question, the adjournment or the closure of the debate and the suspension or the adjournment of a meeting.

2. The President, in the exercise of his functions, remains under the authority of the Conference.

Points of order

Rule 19

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may at any time raise a point of order, which shall be immediately decided by the President in accordance with these rules. A representative may appeal against the ruling of the President. The appeal shall be immediately put to the vote, and the President's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority of the representatives present and voting. A representative may not, in raising a point of order, speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.

Speeches

Rule 20

1. No one may address the Conference without having previously obtained the permission of the President. Subject to rules 19, 21 and 23 to 26, the President shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak.

2. Debate shall be confined to the question before the Conference and the President may call a speaker to order if his remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion.

3. The Conference may limit the time allowed to each speaker and the number of times each participant may speak on any question. Permission to speak on a motion to set such limits shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour of and to two opposing such limits, after which the motion shall be immediately put to the vote. In any event, with the consent of the Conference, the President shall limit each intervention on procedural matters to five minutes and on other matters to 15 minutes by representatives of States and to 10 minutes by other participants.

Precedence

Rule 21

The Chairman or Rapporteur of a Main Committee or working group may be accorded precedence for the purpose of explaining the conclusions arrived at by the body concerned.

Closing of the list of speakers

Rule 22

During the course of a debate, the President may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the Conference, declare the list closed. When there are no more speakers, the President shall, with the consent of the Conference, declare the debate closed. Such closure shall have the same effect as closure pursuant to rule 25.

Right of reply

Rule 23

1. Notwithstanding rule 22, the President shall accord the right of reply to a representative of any State participating in the Conference who requests it. Any other representative may be granted the opportunity to make a reply.

2. The statements made under this rule shall normally be made at the end of the last meeting of the day, or at the conclusion of the consideration of the relevant item if that is sooner.

3. The representatives of a State may make no more than two statements under this rule at a given meeting on any item. The first shall be limited to five minutes and the second to three minutes; representatives shall in any event attempt to be as brief as possible.

Adjournment of debate

Rule 24

A representative may at any time move the adjournment of the debate on the question under discussion. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour and to two opposing the adjournment, after which the motion shall, subject to rule 27, be immediately put to the vote.

Closure of debate

Rule 25

A representative may at any time move the closure of the debate on the question under discussion, whether or not any other representative has signified his wish to speak. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives opposing the closure, after which the motion shall, subject to rule 27, be immediately put to the vote.

Suspension or adjournment of the meeting

Rule 26

Subject to rule 37, a representative may at any time move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. No discussion on such motions shall be permitted and they shall, subject to rule 27, be immediately put to the vote.

Order of motions

Rule 27

The motions indicated below shall have precedence in the following order over all proposals or other motions before the meeting:

(a) To suspend the meeting;

(b) To adjourn the meeting;

(c) To adjourn the debate on the question under discussion;

(d) To close the debate on the question under discussion.

Submission of proposals and substantive amendments

Rule 28

Proposals and substantive amendments shall normally be submitted in writing to the Secretary-General of the Conference, who shall circulate copies to all delegations. Unless the Conference decides otherwise, substantive proposals shall be discussed or put to a decision no earlier than 24 hours after copies have been circulated in all languages of the Conference to all delegations.

Withdrawal of proposals and motions

Rule 29

A proposal or a motion may be withdrawn by its sponsor at any time before a decision on it has been taken, provided that it has not been amended. A proposal or a motion thus withdrawn may be reintroduced by any representative.

Decisions on competence

Rule 30

Any motion calling for a decision on the competence of the Conference to adopt a proposal submitted to it shall be put to the vote before a decision is taken on the proposal in question.

Reconsideration of proposals

Rule 31

When a proposal has been adopted or rejected, it may not be reconsidered unless the Conference, by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting, so decides. Permission to speak on a motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to two speakers opposing reconsideration, after which the motion shall be immediately put to the vote.

VII. DECISION-MAKING

Consensus and majority required

Rule 32

1. [Except for the adoption of the substantive parts of the report of the Conference which shall be by consensus,] the Conference shall make every effort to ensure that, as far as possible, all [other] substantive decisions are adopted by consensus.

2. In the absence of consensus, as determined in accordance with paragraph 3, decisions on matters of substance shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting [provided that such majority shall include at least a majority of the States participating in the Conference.]

3. Before a matter of substance is put to vote every effort should be made to reach agreement by consensus and no voting shall take place until all efforts at consensus have been exhausted. The determination that all efforts at reaching agreement by consensus have been exhausted shall be made by the majority specified in paragraph 2 of this rule.

4. Unless the Conference decides otherwise, and except as otherwise provided, decisions of the Conference on all matters of procedure shall be taken by a simple majority of the representatives present and voting.

5. If the question arises whether a matter is one of procedure or of substance, it shall be decided by the Conference by a simple majority of the representatives present and voting.

6. The presence of representatives of a majority of the States participating in the Conference shall be required for any decision to be taken [provided that for a decision of any matter of substance the presence of representatives of two thirds of such States shall be required].

Voting rights

Rule 33

Each State participating in the Conference shall have one vote.

Meaning of the phrase "representatives present and voting"

Rule 34

For the purpose of these rules, the phrase "representatives present and voting" means representatives casting an affirmative or negative vote. Representatives who abstain from voting shall be regarded as not voting.

Method of voting

Rule 35

Except as provided in rule 42, the Conference shall normally vote by show of hands, except that a representative may request a roll-call, which shall then be taken in the English alphabetical order of the names of the States participating in the Conference, beginning with the delegation whose name is drawn by lot by the President. The name of each State shall be called in all roll-calls, and its representative shall reply "yes", "no" or "abstention".

Explanations of position

Rule 36

Representatives may make brief statements consisting solely of an explanation of their position, before a decision is taken or after the decision-making process has been completed. The President may limit the time to be allowed for such explanations. The representative of a State sponsoring a proposal or motion shall not speak in explanation of position thereon, except if it has been amended.

Conduct during voting

Rule 37

After the President has announced the commencement of voting, no representative shall interrupt the voting except on a point of order in connection with the process of voting.

Division of proposals

Rule 38

A representative may move that parts of a proposal be decided on separately. If a representative objects, the motion for division shall be voted upon. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour of and to two opposing the division. If the motion is carried, those parts of the proposal that are subsequently approved shall be put to the Conference for decision as a whole. If all operative parts of the proposal have been rejected, the proposal shall be considered to have been rejected as a whole.

Amendments

Rule 39

A proposal is considered an amendment to another proposal if it merely adds to, deletes from or revises part of that proposal. Unless specified otherwise, the word "proposal" in these rules shall be considered as including amendments.

Order of taking decisions on amendments

Rule 40

When an amendment is moved to a proposal, a decision shall first be taken on the amendment. When two or more amendments are moved to a proposal, a decision shall first be taken on the amendment furthest removed in substance from the original proposal and then on the amendment next furthest removed therefrom, and so on until a decision has been taken on all the amendments. Where, however, the adoption of one amendment necessarily implies the rejection of another amendment, no further action shall be taken on the latter. If one or more amendments are adopted, a decision shall then be taken on the amended proposal.

Order of taking decisions on proposals

Rule 41

1. If two or more proposals, other than amendments, relate to the same question, they shall, unless the Conference decides otherwise, be put to a decision in the order in which they were submitted. The Conference may, after each decision on a proposal, decide whether to take a decision on the next proposal.

2. Revised proposals shall be put to a decision in the order in which the original proposals were submitted, unless the revision substantially departs from the original proposal. In that case the original proposal shall be considered as withdrawn and the revised proposal shall be treated as a new proposal.

3. A motion requiring that no decision be taken on a proposal shall be decided upon before a decision is taken on the proposal in question.

Elections

Rule 42

All elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Conference decides otherwise.

Rule 43

1. When one or more elective places are to be filled at one time under the same conditions, those candidates, in a number not exceeding the number of such places, obtaining in the first ballot a majority of the votes cast and the largest number of votes, shall be elected.

2. If the number of candidates obtaining such majority is less than the number of places to be filled, additional ballots shall be held to fill the remaining places.

VIII. SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Main Committees and working groups

Rule 44

The Conference may establish Main Committees and working groups as required. Main Committees thus established may also establish working groups.

Representation on the Main Committees

Rule 45

Each State participating in the Conference may be represented by one representative on each Main Committee established by the Conference. It may assign to these Committees such alternate representatives and advisers as may be required.

Officers and procedures

Rule 46

The rules relating to officers (rules 6 to 9), the secretariat of the Conference (rules 12 to 15), the conduct of business of the Conference (rules 16 to 31) and decision-making (rules 32 to 43) shall be applicable, mutatis mutandis, to the proceedings of committees and working groups, except that:

(a) Unless otherwise decided, the Credentials Committee and any working group shall elect a Chairman and such other officers as it may require;

(b) The Chairmen of the General Committee, the Credentials Committee and of working groups may exercise the right to vote;

(c) A majority of the representatives on the General Committee or the Credentials Committee or on any working group shall constitute a quorum; the Chairman of a Main Committee may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one quarter of the representatives of the States participating in the Conference are present;

(d) Subject to rule 32, decisions of committees and working groups shall be taken by a majority of the representatives present and voting, except that the reconsideration of a proposal shall require the majority established by rule 31.

IX. LANGUAGES AND RECORDS

Languages of the Conference

Rule 47

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the languages of the Conference.

Interpretation

Rule 48

1. Speeches made in a language of the Conference shall be interpreted into the other such languages.

2. A representative may speak in a language other than a language of the Conference if he provides for interpretation into one such language.

Languages of resolutions and other formal decisions

Rule 49

All resolutions and other formal decisions of the Conference shall be published in the languages of the Conference.

Languages of reports

Rule 50

Any reports submitted by the General Committee, the Credentials Committee or any Main Committee established in accordance with rule 44, as well as the report of the Conference referred to in rule 16, shall be published in the languages of the Conference.

Records of meetings

Rule 51

1. Summary records of meetings of the Conference and of any Main Committee shall be prepared and circulated as soon as possible in all the languages of the Conference, to all representatives, who shall inform the secretariat, within ... working days after such circulation, of any correction they wish to be made.

2. Sound recordings of meetings of the Conference and of any Main Committee shall be made and kept in accordance with the practice of the United Nations. Unless otherwise decided by the Main Committee concerned, no such recordings shall be made of the meetings of any working group thereof.

X. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MEETINGS

General principles

Rule 52

The plenary meetings of the Conference and the meetings of any Main Committee and of other organs shall be held in public unless the body concerned decides otherwise.

Communiqués on private meetings

Rule 53

At the close of a private meeting, the body concerned may issue a communiqué through the Secretary-General of the Conference.

XI. OTHER PARTICIPANTS AND OBSERVERS

Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observers in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices

Rule 54

Representatives designated by organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices, have the right to participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, any Main Committee and, as appropriate, any working group.

Representatives of national liberation movements

Rule 55

Representatives designated by national liberation movements invited to the Conference may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, any Main Committee and, as appropriate, any working group on any matter of particular concern to those movements.

Representatives of the specialized agencies

Rule 56

Representatives designated by the specialized agencies may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, any Main Committee and, as appropriate, any working group on questions within the scope of their activities.

Representatives of other intergovernmental organizations

Rule 57

Representatives designated by other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, any Main Committee and, as appropriate, any working group on questions within the scope of their activities.

Representatives of interested United Nations organs

Rule 58

Representatives designated by interested organs of the United Nations may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, any Main Committee and, as appropriate, any working group on questions within the scope of their activities.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations

Rule 59

1. Non-governmental organizations invited to the Conference may designate representatives to attend as observers public meetings of the Conference and any Main Committee.

2. Upon the invitation of the Chairman of the Conference body concerned and subject to the approval of that body, such observers may make oral statements on questions in which they have special competence.

Written statements

Rule 60

Written statements submitted by the designated representatives referred to in rules 54 to 59 shall be distributed by the secretariat to all delegations in the quantities and in the languages in which the statements are made available to the secretariat for distribution, provided that a statement submitted on behalf of a non-governmental organization is on a subject in which the organization has a special competence and is related to the work of the Conference.

General rights of participation

Rule 61

Except as otherwise provided by the General Assembly or by another convening organ or, subject to such provisions by the Conference, the representatives of participants, other than full participants:

(a) May not make any procedural motion or request, raise points of order or appeal against rulings of the President;

(b) May not introduce substantive proposals;

(c) May intervene, with the permission of the President, in the debates in the plenary meetings of the Conference and, with the permission of the Chairman, in meetings of the Main Committees;

(d) May be given, in the case of participants listed in rules 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59, an opportunity to reply in accordance with rule 23;

(e) May participate in working groups, as appropriate, and as authorized by the convening organ, the Conference or the working group concerned.

XII. AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

Method of amendment

Rule 62

With the exception of rule 32 these rules of procedure may be amended by a decision of the Conference taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting, after the General Committee has reported on the proposed amendment.

Method of suspension

Rule 63

Any of these rules may be suspended by the Conference provided that 24 hours' notice of the proposal for the suspension has been given, which may be waived if no representative objects. Any such suspension shall be limited to a specific and stated purpose and to a period required to achieve that purpose.

ANNEX III

Substantive elements for consideration at the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean

1. Respect for the Charter of the United Nations and international legal obligations.

2. Respect for the national sovereignty, the political independence, the territorial integrity and the inviolability of internationally accepted frontiers of littoral and hinterland States.

3. Refraining from the threat or use of force.

4. Peaceful settlement of disputes.

5. Right to self-determination of peoples under colonial, alien or foreign domination and right of States to determine their own political, social and economic systems.

6. Non-intervention and non-interference in the internal affairs of States.

7. Right of individual and collective self-defence.

8. Freedom of navigation and overflight in accordance with international law.

9. Development of friendly relations between States on the basis of the Charter of the United Nations and taking into consideration the five principles of peaceful coexistence.

10. Promotion of international security through regional and other means.

11. Halting of great-Power military/naval confrontation in the Zone.

12. Halting and reversing of the arms race among militarily significant extra-regional Powers, and among littoral and hinterland States.

13. Promotion and adoption of effective measures of disarmament in the Zone within the overall goal of general and complete disarmament.

14. Withdrawal of foreign military/naval presence and dismantling of foreign bases contrary to the objectives of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.

15. Assurance by nuclear-weapon States of the non-use of nuclear weapons against littoral and hinterland States.

16. Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.

17. Promotion of confidence-building measures in all their aspects.

18. Promotion of cooperation and peaceful exchanges in political, social, economic, technical, cultural and other fields, including measures for the protection of the marine environment.

19. Promotion of economic cooperation, including regional cooperation and trade.

20. Respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

ANNEX IV

Stages of the United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean*

The United Nations Conference on the Indian Ocean would be structured to be held in more than one stage. The first stage will be held at Colombo, Sri Lanka, for up to 10 days. Its main objective [, based on consultations and deliberations between the littoral and hinterland States of the Indian Ocean and the permanent members of the Security Council and major maritime users of the Indian Ocean,] would be [, inter alia,] [the adoption of a report containing the modalities and programme of action for finalizing an international agreement and the adoption of other practical measures for the maintenance of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace.] Its work will be based on the provisional agenda as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean in document A/AC.159/L.106 and other relevant documentation.

The representation should be at an appropriately high political level.

Following the conclusion of this stage of the Conference, it is suggested that the merit of holding two additional stages of the Conference, as elaborated below, be considered.

The work of the subsequent stages will be based on the report of the first stage of the Conference.

The work of the second stage of the Conference would be aimed at negotiating and finalizing international agreement(s) with [appropriate] [binding] arrangements for the establishment and maintenance of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace.

The main task of the third stage of the Conference would be the signing of the international agreement(s) by plenipotentiaries.

The venue, dates, duration and documentation of the stages following the first stage will be decided by the preceding stage of the Conference.

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China
Djibouti
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Greece
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
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14. At the 410th meeting, on 12 July, the representative of Kenya submitted a non-paper containing the text of a draft resolution, requesting for it to be annexed to the Ad Hoc Committee's report. The representative of India also submitted a non-paper containing the text of a draft resolution, requesting for it to be annexed to the report, too.

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(a) Paragraph 36, third line

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